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PATENT APPLICATION  
09/918,150

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Pascal H. Huart et al.  
Serial No.: 09/918,150  
Filed: July 30, 2001  
Group No.: 2654  
Examiner: Martin Lerner  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: October 6, 2005  
Confirmation No.: 2976  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECONSTRUCTING  
VOICE INFORMATION

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 9-11, 13-16, 19, 20, 39, 42 and 43. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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